

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371</b>		Attorney Docket No. T55.12-0002  U.S. Application No. <b>10/574183</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT/EP2004/010538	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 20 September 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 September 2003
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>ACETABULAR LINER</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>BADER et al, Rainer</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (12) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(e)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(e)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(e)(3)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(e)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(e)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(e)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and .198. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Search Report. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract typed on a separate page. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 sheets of drawings. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written Opinion.		

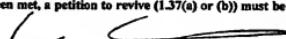
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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic National Fee		\$300.00		\$300.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination Fee		\$200.00		\$200.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee		\$500.00		\$500.00	
Total of Above Calculations= <b>\$1000.00</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)		Rate	
18-100=	0/50= 0			x \$250.00	\$0.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					
CLAIMS NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE					
Total claims	14 - 20 =	0	X	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	4 - 3 =	1	X	\$200.00	\$200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (S) (if applicable) + \$360.00 \$					
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = <b>\$1200.00</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. \$					
SUBTOTAL = <b>\$1200.00</b>					
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)) \$0.00					
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = <b>\$1200.00</b>					
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. \$0.00					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED <b>\$1200.00</b>					
Amount to be: refunded \$ charged \$					

a.  A check in the amount of \$ 1200.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.  
 b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1123 in the amount of \$                    to cover the above fees.  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 c.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 d.  Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (1.37(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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